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HOLDEN & WILSON, STATE PRINTERS,
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AUTHORISED PUBLISHERS OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

"Whereas, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina, has been read in each house of the present General Assembly on three several days, and agreed to by two-thirds of each house respectively, in the precise words following: 'A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina:'

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Carolina is now paying between two and three millions of dollars per annum in tariff-taxes, largely if not mainly for the benefit of Northern manufacturers; and this, as it is paid on imported goods in New York City, calls for Northern exchange at a heavy premium, greatly to the disadvantage and detriment of our banks and our business men. But the people have at last to foot the bill, for it is well known that the consumer pays not only the tariff-taxes, but all other charges. We want the proceeds of the public lands to continue to go into the Treasury, to be used for general purposes, and we desire a still further reduction of the tariff; and we regard any proposition to divide or distribute those proceeds among the States, as a proposition to substance—though not intended probably when made in the South—to add to the tariff-taxes now imposed on our citizens.

Such is our position. Let the Register show, if it can, that it is not correct. We maintain it—let our neighbor assail it, and convince the people, if he can, that we are in error. We are entirely composed on the subject, and we repose the most unfaltering confidence in the judgment and good common sense of the people.

Distribution in Virginia.

The elections in Virginia will take place on the 28th, the Know Nothings having made distribution the main text. We shall see how that staunch republican State will deal with the humbug. We see it stated that Whigs there are coming over to the Democratic party, on the distribution question. The Charlottesville Jeffersonian states that many Whigs in Anlier county have taken this step—and the Martinsburg Republican states that Lemuel Vanoradall, the Know Nothing representative from Morgan county in the last House of Delegates, would have been nominated for re-election, by a County Convention, on the first ballot, but for his having declared himself opposed to distribution. Johnson Orrick, Esq., received the nomination.

We do not wonder at old line Whigs taking ground against Know Nothing policy. They know, in the first place, that distribution is impracticable; and in the second place, they have no confidence in the Know Nothing leaders, and will not go with them.

DR. HAWKS IN GOLDSBORO.—Dr. Hawks preached in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on last Sabbath forenoon and afternoon. The Tribune says, "we were not present at the afternoon service, but the church was crowded in the morning, and the distinguished divine delivered one of the most comprehensive, impressive and persuasive discourses that it was ever our privilege to hear. His manner is clear and mild but very earnest."

Dr. Hawks, we learn, is to deliver the address in Oxford on the 24th of next month, on the occasion of dedicating St. John's College, erected in that place by the Free Masons of North-Carolina.

The hope is indulged that the Reverend and distinguished gentleman may find it convenient to attend the Educational State Convention to be held at Warrenton on the 30th June.

PORTE CRAYON.—We notice that some of the editors in North Carolina take exceptions to the Porte Crayon sketches and illustrations, in Harper's Magazine, of scenes and life in our State. The Greensboro' Times has the most sensible article on the subject that we have seen. Porte Crayon only intended to pay us the compliment of using North Carolina for the amusement of the "F. F. V." and fashionable loungers at large, who patronize that Magazine. Where's the editor that has ever done the renowned Mrs. Partington strict justice! And how different is North Carolina, in the eyes of Porte Crayon and such like, from that paragon of female perfection!

We clip the above from the Salisbury Watchman. For our own part we would be pleased to see Harper's Magazine banished from our State. We trust that subscribers in North Carolina will cut it, and that respectable booksellers will lay Russell's Magazine in its place upon their counters. Our State has been the jest of the thoughtless and the sneer of the malicious too long. We owe it to our self respect to oppose further attempts against us in this direction. He who does not respect himself will not, and should not, be respected by others. With a State or community the same rule holds good. If Harper sends a wandering buffoon among us to ridicule and make sport of us, let us disregard the poor devil of an instrument and rebuke the principal. We think Harper unworthy the patronage of North Carolinians. We were surprised to see Porte Crayon's caricatures puffed by some of our State papers. Were they true to North Carolina?

W. J. SAUNDERS, ESQ.—We were much pleased with the charge delivered by this young gentleman to the grand jury on Tuesday last. Mr. Saunders has just come to the bar, and he has shown by this his first effort that he possesses those qualities which are the sure forerunners of success. He may congratulate himself not only upon the attention paid him by the Court, jury and bar, but also upon the marked interest shown by the dense throng in the Court room; and this interest was made manifest at the conclusion of the charge, in a most agreeable manner to a young lawyer, by the application of a gentleman to appear for him in a suit docketed for the following day. Mr. S. has shown himself in his entrance upon his profession a worthy descendant of his honored father, who is one of the most learned jurists and one of the ablest men in the country. Though nearly upon the "shady side" of forty, our sympathies are with the young men of our State, and we wish them all well.

WE are indebted to the courtesy of Messrs. Fulton & Price, Editors of the Wilmington Journal, for a neat pamphlet copy of the Address delivered at the celebration of the Battle of Moore's Creek, by Joshua G. Wright, Esq. We have read this address with much interest and pleasure, and concur with our venerable cotemporary of the Hillsborough Recorder, in characterizing it as "a handsome tribute to the memory of the gallant and patriotic actors in that affair, which confers honor on the men of Cape Fear, and forcibly illustrates the spirit which achieved our national independence."

GOLDSBOROUGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—On Tuesday next the examination of the classes will commence. On Wednesday night the Rev. Thos. G. Lowe will preach the annual sermon—on Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. Deems will deliver the literary address, and on Thursday night Prof. Whitaker and the young ladies of the College will give a concert. The occasion will no doubt be interesting.

THE MOUNT VERNON PURCHASE.—The Hon. Wm. L. Yancey, formerly a member of Congress from Alabama, is speaking at various places in the South in behalf of the Mount Vernon purchase. Having entered upon his task as "a labor of love," his efforts are said to be fine specimens of effective eloquence.

WE learn from the Fayetteville Observer, that at a meeting of the stockholders at Greensboro' on Thursday last, it was determined to establish "The North Carolina Presbyterian" at that place. Rev. William N. Mebane of Rockingham county and Rev. George McNeill of Fayetteville were appointed Editors with liberal salaries. Rev. Messrs. George McNeill, W. N. Mebane, Archibald Baker, and C. H. Murphy, and Messrs. George McNeill, Sr., David Wiley and John H. Cook, were appointed an Executive Committee, (of which Geo. McNeill, Esq., is Chairman), to put the paper under way and manage its business affairs.

THE CHARLOTTE CELEBRATION.—The weather for two or three days preceding the 20th was cold and rainy, and this doubtless prevented a considerable number of persons from attending; but Wednesday—the day—was clear and pleasant, and the large concourse present were not doubt highly pleased and entertained. We have no particulars of the celebration, but expect to be able to give some sketch of it in our next. We regret that it was not in our power to attend.

His Excellency Gov. Bragg left the City on Tuesday morning for Charlotte, and we learn that the Hon. Asa. Biggs went up on Monday.

WE learn that Dr. S. S. Satchwell, of New Hanover, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Annual Address before the Chowan Female Collegiate Institute on the first Wednesday in July next. Dr. S. is a gentleman of superior literary attainments, and an excellent address may be expected.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June has been received. It is an excellent number, and cannot fail to edify and instruct the ladies. Godey is a business man of the first water, and deserves all the encouragement he is receiving.

DR. HAWKS, who is to deliver the Address at the celebration on Wednesday, arrived on the Monday evening train, and was greeted at the depot by a large concourse of our citizens. Gen. J. A. Young addressed him on behalf of the citizens, extending to him a cordial welcome, and alluding in complimentary terms to the efforts made by the reverend and distinguished gentleman to preserve the history of the Old North State.

DR. HAWKS replied in an eloquent and feeling manner, saying that he had no words to express the gratitude he felt at the marks of respect shown him on this and previous occasions since he entered the limits of his native State. His efforts, to which allusion had been made, were actuated by a sincere desire to preserve and perpetuate the fame of North Carolina, and if, with the permission of God, he should succeed in doing this, he would feel that he had discharged to his mother State simply the duty of a son. Wherever Providence should cast his lot, the great purpose of his life should be to do nothing to detract from her fair fame; and the wish of his heart was that when done to earth, his bones might rest with his fathers in her peaceful soil.

He was then escorted to his lodgings at the Manison House.

Charlotte Democrat.

From Washington City.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Dispatches have been received from Maj. McCullough, declining the Governorship of Utah.

Judge Drummond has not been offered the position, as stated; but this afternoon a de-patch was sent to some western man, whose name has been officially concealed for the present, tendering it to him.

The recent information has caused a change of policy towards the Mormons. The condition of that country is now such as to require vigorous measures. Troops, in large numbers, will be sent thither, probably under the command of Col. Harvey. The Administration will now lose no time in bringing the Mormons to their senses, and in giving peace to the Territory.

WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA.—On the first of April wheat was selling at San Francisco at five cents per pound, which is the regular commercial method of measure. That is equivalent to \$3 a bushel